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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10753083 in the amount of \$290.00 has been denied.

This fee was due because claim 11 is a multiple claim because of the wording. It says any of the preceding claims.

Sincerely,

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